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Honorable William H. Webster
 Director of Central Intelligence
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Dear Judge Webster:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 202(b), Public Law 601, 79th Congress, this Staff has been directed by the Committee on Appropriations to undertake a comprehensive investigation of ongoing Federal, State, and local efforts, both in the areas of law enforcement and demand reduction, to control the drug problem currently facing this Nation.

Preliminary inquiries disclose your agency is heavily involved in the antidrug effort and has significant and valuable information which will assist us in the successful prosecution of this investigation.

Accordingly, we will be pleased to meet with whomever you may designate to arrange for obtaining the data pertinent to this inquiry. In view of the limited time available to us to complete this inquiry, an expeditious response is requested. If there are any questions regarding this matter, I can be contacted on 225-3881.

Sincerely yours,

R. W. Vandergriff, Jr.
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 Chief of the Surveys and
 Investigations Staff
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